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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Fine Vein of Coal Discovered Near Coquille City.
Incendiaries Destroy by Fire the Trestle Bridge Over Putah Creek, Near Davisville, Cal.

The Gentiles of Utah have nominated Judge C. C. Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune for Delegate to Congress.
The American ship Eclipse has arrived at Portland with 30,000 cases of tea for the East and Canada and 155,000 brick.

George C. Foster, Tax Collector of Tucson, committed suicide by taking poison. He was a hard drinker, and was short in his accounts.
The deciduous fruit shipments over the Southern Pacific lines for the season up to October 7 amounted to 2,450 cars—about 100,000 pounds of fruit.

Washington's State Board of Equalization has raised Walla Walla county's assessment \$2,000,000, and the county's taxpayers are obliged to stand it.
Ernest B. Mully, for several months past the agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad at Tacoma, has gone to Canada. He is said to be short in his accounts.

Among the new banks authorized to commence business are the American National bank of Salt Lake City, capital \$250,000, and the Merchants' National bank of Great Falls, Mont., capital \$100,000.

Members of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce have organized the Tacoma Development Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of manufacturing and wholesale houses.
The recent prairie fires in North Dakota were the most destructive ever known west of the Missouri river, and the losses will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. The Riverside Ranch Company lost 300 head of stock.

A double wedding took place at the exposition in Portland last week in the presence of over 10,000 spectators. The contracting parties were Miss Helena Stouy and Wilhelm Becker and Miss Lou I. Shanahan and L. S. Wright, all of Portland.

John T. Carey, who recently resigned his position as District Attorney for the Northern District of California, gives as his reasons that the office is not sufficiently remunerative, and that he has difficulty in securing back pay due him from the government.

At a consultation of the representatives of the coal supply and the coal-mining companies held in Tacoma this winter was estimated that the supply this winter will fall 25 or 30 per cent. below the demand. The effect of the shortage will begin to be felt about the 1st of next January.

The Central street railway at Sacramento, Cal., has been purchased by J. H. Henry of San Jose. The road is about four miles in length. Henry will at once introduce an overhead electric motor power. He will also extend and equip tracks on other streets, for which franchises have been granted.

New Mexico has voted on the State constitution. The American cities and towns gave good majorities, but the Mexican population voted almost solidly against it, being opposed on account of the provisions for public schools. It is thought that the constitution has been carried by a small majority.

Three thousand men are employed on the branch of the Union Pacific railroad between Portland and Seattle, and 2,000 more are wanted. Agents are now in Kansas looking for men. Every effort will be made to get the road finished across the low lands along the Columbia before high water next spring.

A fine vein of coal has been discovered on Iowa slough near Coquille City, and blacksmiths who have tested it say it is superior to that imported for their use. The vein is a large one, and can be easily worked. There is talk of chartering a schooner and loading it for San Francisco in order to interest capital in the development of the mine.

The trestle bridge over Putah creek, two miles south of Davisville, Cal., was destroyed by fire the other night. The fire was no doubt incendiary, and seems to be the work of parties who have heretofore made several attempts to wreck the Oregon train, which has a very heavy travel. The burned bridge was over 800 feet long. Telegraphic communication was badly interrupted, as both the wires of the Western Union and Pacific Postal Companies were all destroyed.

Lyman E. Knapp, Governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior states that during the year about 100,000 full-sized sealskins were taken by the Alaska Commercial Company under the contract with the government, and that probably half as many more were captured at sea and stolen by poaching vessels. The value of the exports last year was nearly \$10,000,000. Of this amount among other items was \$1,000,000 representing the value of whalebone, \$2,000,000 worth of seal fur and \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion.

In denying a recount of Oregon's population Secretary Noble says the grounds presented by Senators Mitchell and Dolph and Representative Hermann were not sufficient to warrant a recount of the whole State. He has every reason to believe that the census omissions are fully compensated by the names enrolled which should not have been.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Milwaukee's Public School Principals About to Strike.

The Widow of Colonel Mulligan, the Hero of the Battle of Lexington, Receives a Nomination.

Georgia has 200 life-time prisoners in the penitentiary.

A Mormon colony is trying to buy land from Mexico on the frontier.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention still has a month's work ahead of it.

The Chinese gamblers in New York are taxed \$1,000 a week for police protection.

The report of the Pittsburg police department shows a remarkable decrease in crime.

Captain Pabst of Milwaukee is to put upon the lakes a fleet of handsome passenger boats.

The factional war over the Territorial seat of the Oklahoma government grows in bitterness.

It is said that the "docking" of our new steel cruisers will cost nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

The cog-wheel railway to the summit of Pike's Peak has been completed, and is now in operation.

Milwaukee's public-school principals have given notice that, if they do not get increased salaries, they will strike.

A large shortage in the cranberry crop is announced by A. Rider, Secretary of the American Cranberry-Growers' Association.

It seems to be definitely settled that the San Francisco will be assigned to the Asiatic station as Rear-Admiral Benknapp's flag ship.

The widow of Colonel Mulligan, the hero of the battle of Lexington, Mo., has been nominated for Superintendent of School at Chicago.

The Kansas Legislature will have to pass a new prohibitory enactment to make the Wilson original-package law effective in the State.

The pearl fisheries of the Miami river still continue to be profitable. The pearl hunters have been busy all summer, and some of them have been very successful.

The President has appointed Charles K. Dougherty of Pennsylvania as Secretary of Legation in Mexico and H. Remson Whitehouse as Secretary of Legation in Italy.

About 2,500 miners are on a strike at Ashpentin, Mich., for increased wages. The agitation may extend to other points. There are 35,000 miners employed in the Lake Superior region.

Almost all Western roads have been dealing with scalpers, and it is said in Chicago that almost any point in the West, competitive or not, could be reached by a cut rate of from 25 to 40 per cent.

In the opinion of real-estate men the recent cyclone of South Lawrence, Mass., has had the effect of improving the district nearly 10 per cent. in value by reason of building improvements which followed.

According to the law of New York a barrel of potatoes contains 172 and a bushel of potatoes 60 pounds respectively. An effort is being made to have all fruit and vegetables sold in that State by weight.

The United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has made two trial runs over a measured mile course at full speed with a forced draft and all her boilers working, and has made twenty knots an hour under these conditions.

The New York Mail and Express has a Washington special saying: It is stated on good authority that President Harrison will not call an extra session of Congress November 11 to consider and pass the Federal election bill.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Corbin has been relieved from duty at headquarters, Division of the Missouri, and ordered to the Department of Arizona, where, it is understood, he will act as Assistant Adjutant-General.

Health Commissioner Wickersham at Chicago has given orders that no more vaccinations on the leg will be permitted in the public-health office. If girls persist in being vaccinated in that way, they will have to go to some private physician.

Barbers on the French steamers arriving at New York are said to have regular patrons among their compatriots, who visit the steamers upon their arrival, bent upon having their beards kept trimmed in the ultra fashion of the boulevards.

Miss Mary Franz of New York has brought suit against a physician for making an unfavorable report on her case to a beneficial society, of which she was desirous of becoming a member. Several doctors have certified that her health is good, and it is expected that the suit will develop interesting legal points.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Italian Police Ordered to Raid Catholic Nunneries.

A Rumor That Germany Contemplates Extending the Pork Restrictions to American Beef.

Railway accidents have been unusually frequent in Germany of late.

There is no revolution in Hayti. The country is reported to be prosperous.

A number of Armenians have been killed and crops destroyed at Alashgerd.

A new Russian frigate, named the Twelve Apostles, has been launched at Nicolaiev.

The influenza is said to have again appeared in Ireland at Belfast and in Berlin, Germany.

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Dom Pedro is reported to be looking unhappy and broken down. His mind is thought to be weakening.

Severe sentences have been passed on sixteen German soldiers stationed at Oldenburg for mutinous conduct.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the uncle of the Czar, is in a critical condition. A cancerous affection has attacked his brain.

General distress, but no famine, is looked for in the sections of Ireland where a failure of the potato crop is reported.

The appointment of General von Kattenborn Strachan as Minister of War, succeeding General Verdy du Vernoy, is officially announced at Berlin.

The breaking of cycling records continues in England, mainly owing to the increased power got out of the machines built with the pneumatic tire.

There are rumors that the Guatemalans and Salvadorians have had a fight on the frontier, which act will precipitate war between the two countries.

The central telegraph office at Berlin has discontinued the use of batteries, and will in future obtain the power required from an accumulator supplied by the Berlin electric-light works.

It is stated that arrests of Armenians at Constantinople continue, and that sixty of the prisoners have already endured torture for the purpose of extorting evidence from them favorable to the Turkish cause.

Members of the police force at Naples have been ordered to make raids on all South Italian nunneries that are closed to the public. This is owing to discoveries in an establishment known as the "Nunnery of the Buried Alive."

Disputes from Pondicherry, the capital of the French settlement in India, state that a serious election conflict took place there between a mob and the police. Several were wounded on both sides. The military were ordered out.

Russia has recently adopted more liberal and vigorous policy than heretofore in respect to encouraging the development of the mineral resources of the empire. Numerous special grants and bonuses to work coal mines are being issued to companies, most of which are principally composed of foreign capitalists.

The movement for universal suffrage is attaining tremendous strength in Belgium, and much indignation has been aroused by the announcement that the Ministry did not intend to submit to the Belgian Parliament a proposition embodying that reform. This was a result of the feeling that Minister of Public Works De Bruyn was mobbed and nearly killed at Modines while taking official part in a civic ceremony.

It is reported that the Turkish Minister, Houssein Pasha, has been informed the Czar regards in the most gracious spirit the invitation to the Czarevitz to visit Constantinople. The Czar, however, fears that a visit to that city might at the present time give rise to delicate and embarrassing situation, owing to the unsettled condition of Greek patriarchal affairs. It is said that fears of cholera most strongly operate against the proposed visit.

Horrible accounts come from the Red Sea Coast of the condition of cholera victims. Arabs and strangers in that region are dying by scores. Persons are seized with cholera and die within an hour, with clenched teeth and their bodies terribly drawn up. Birds and dogs feed on the corpses, which people are afraid to touch. From the interior of Arabia the accounts are fully as heart-rending, and the victims are said to be numbered among the thousands.

The newspaper Le Matin and Le Jour, the new paper which has just been established by M. Laurent, are out with accusations against M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, whom they charge with making use of his position in the government to conduct successful speculations on the Bourse. M. Rouvier has not yet replied to these accusations, but the general impression among the public is that a repetition of the Wilson scandals, which wrecked the Greys regime through the operations of the President's son-in-law, is about to be sprung upon the French people.

A rich find of silver is reported to have been made in Calhoun county, Ala., in what appears to be a mine formerly worked by Indians. The ore is said to assay 60 per cent. of pure silver.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—The market continues dull and weak. Snippers' present wants are well supplied, and there is little demand for export. Offerings are small. Open quotations are \$1.17 1/2 for Walla Walla and \$1.22 1/2 for Valley.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60@3.80 per barrel.
Oats—Quote: 44@48c per bushel.
MILLET—Quote: Bran, \$17.50@18; Shorts, \$23.50@24; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.

HAY—Quote: \$16@18 per ton.
VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 2c per pound; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Tomatoes, 10c per box; Potatoes, 80c@1.00 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2c per pound.

FRUIT—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.50 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$8.00 per case; Pears, 1 1/2c per pound; Apples, 60@65c per box; Grapes, 7c@8c per dozen; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, \$4 per bunch; double, \$6; Peaches, 90c@1.25 per box; Watermelons, \$1.50@2 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50@2 per dozen; California Quinces, \$1; Oregon, \$1.25 per box.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11@12 1/2c; California, 9 1/2@10c; Young America, 14@15c per pound.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 37 1/2c; fancy dairy 32 1/2c, good to fair, 27 1/2@33c; common, 23 1/2@25c; choice California, 28@30c per pound.

Eggs—Quote: Oregon, 25c per dozen.
COUNTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$4.50; young, \$2.50@3.50; old Ducks, 60c@6.50; large young, \$7@7.50; Geese, \$9 per dozen; Turkeys, 14@15c per pound.

MEATS—Quote: Wauwats, 13c; Peanuts, green, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 13@14c per pound; Cocoa-nuts, \$1 per dozen.

HOSES—Fancy White, 1-pound cartons, 18c per pound.
NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

HORS—The market is firm, with nominal prices. Quote: 3@3 1/2c per ton.
HIDES—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 80c; 1/2c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@1.25; shearings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3 1/2c.

WOOL—Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley, 16@18c per pound.
CRANBERRIES—Quote: Wisconsin, \$9.50; Cape Cod, \$12 per barrel.

The Merchandise Market.
SUGARS—Quote: Golden C, 5 1/2c; extra C, 5 1/2c; dry granulated, 6 1/2c; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2c per pound.
DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 12 1/2@14c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, \$2.75 per box; Plum-dried Peas, 11@12 1/2c; sun-dried and factory Prunes, 10@11c; evaporated Peaches, 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14@16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 3 1/2@3 3/4c; Pink, 3 1/2c; Bays, 4 1/2c; Butter, 33 1/2c; Lima, 5 1/2c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2 1/2c; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Peas, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.85; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2.15; Pineapples, \$2.75; Appricots, \$1.85. Pie fruit: Apples, \$3.75 per dozen; Peaches, \$4.40; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.12 1/2@1.40, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.20@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25; sardines, 80c@1.40; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$2@2.75 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.25; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6 per case.

COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 22 1/2c; Rio, 25 1/2c. Arabica's, roasted, 20 1/2c per pound.
TEA—Quote: 20@45c per pound.
PICKLES—Quote: \$1.15c @ \$1.25 5c.
SALE—Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots.
COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.23 per case.
RICE—Quote: 5 1/2c per pound.

The Meat Market.
The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef—Live, 2 1/2@3c; dressed, 6c. Mutton—Live, 3@3 1/2c; dressed, 6c. Hogs—Live, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; dressed, 6c. Veal—5@6c per pound.
Spring Lambs—\$2.50 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.
The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Bacon, 13@13 1/2c; Sides, 9@10c; Lard, 8 1/2@10 1/2c per pound.

The French Minister of War has decided in case of war that the men employed in the coal mines shall be dispensed from military service for a period of forty days in order that a sufficient stock of coal may be secured to insure proper railway service during the whole of the campaign.

The London Times says: "There is no reason to quarrel with the United States over the McKinley bill, but the less said about friendliness and kinship between the two countries the better." The article urges Canada to adopt free trade, as she will then be able to practically exclude America from competition.

John Schmidt, the counterfeiter recently arrested at Louisville, Ky., has confessed to the police that he has counterfeited \$2 certificates, having made \$4,000 worth. He claims to have been assisted by Miles Ogle, known as "The King of Counterfeiters."

The Chicago Times says articles have been signed there for a match between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Meyer for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$5,000 a side offered by the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans. Each man is to pay his own expenses. The fight will be with five-ounce gloves, to take place in New Orleans during the early part of February.